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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hirofumi SHIMOMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/309,768

Group Art Unit: 2633

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Examiner: Sedighian, Reza

For: OPTICAL SWITCH AND OPTICAL NETWORK

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$420.00 is attached. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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